Student Survey

Name_____________________________________________________
Name you prefer to be called, if different from above_______________________________________

1. Age
   17-20  21-25  26-30  31-35  35-45  over 45

2. Ethnicity: African American  Asian American  Caucasian  Hispanic  Native American
   other________________________________________

3. Previous college reading courses taken:  Rea 071  Rea081  Rea091  Other________

4. Previous college writing courses taken:  Wrt 070  Wrt100  Wrt101  Wrt75  Wrt106  Wrt107  Other____

5. If you are taking Writing this semester, circle the course number.
   WRT 070  WRT100  WRT101  WRT102  WRT75  WRT106  WRT107  Other________

6. What was the last school other than Pima College that you attended?__________________________

7. What is your first language?________________________

8. What language(s) do you speak other than English?__________________________________________

9. Check below any type of computer application you are familiar with and use regularly
   __________ a word processing program (Word Perfect or Microsoft Word)
   __________ internet searching
   __________ email
   __________ excel
   __________ other (explain)______________________________________________________

10. What are some of your goals in this reading class. List at least three things you hope to accomplish?
    _______________________________________________________________________________
    _______________________________________________________________________________
    _______________________________________________________________________________

11. What grade do you expect to earn in this class?__________________________________________

12. How important do you consider reading in your life? (circle one)
    Not Very Important  Important  Very Important

13. How would you rate yourself as a reader? (circle one)
    Poor  Below Average  Average  Good  Excellent

14. Who do you know who is a good reader?__________________________________________________

15. What do you think makes them a “good reader”?__________________________________________
16. Which of the following remarks most closely explains how you feel about reading:
   __________ I strongly dislike reading
   __________ Reading is something to do if someone makes you, but I don’t enjoy it.
   __________ Reading is okay. Sometimes I pick up things to read.
   __________ I like to read but I have a hard time with it.
   __________ I really enjoy reading and often read when I have time.
   __________ other___________________________________________________________

17. Check all the things you like to read:
   __________ magazines   __________ newspapers   __________ plays   __________ poetry
   __________ short stories __________ nonfiction   __________ biographies __________ true crime
   __________ fiction      __________ science fiction __________ romance __________ mysteries
   __________ romance     __________ legal thrillers __________ fantasy   __________ westerns
   __________ ethnic literature __________ historical fiction

18. How often do you read?________________________________________________________

19. What is the best book you ever read? Why did you enjoy it?
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

20. What do you think you could do to become a better reader?
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

21. What do you think your instructor could do to help you become a better reader?
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22. Do you have any unanswered questions about this course?
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

23. Please check things you would prefer doing I this class.
   __________ reading silently   __________ reading orally (plays, quotes, etc)
   __________ writing in journals   __________ having someone read to you
   __________ watching movies   __________ listening to lectures as a whole class
   __________ working in small groups   __________ working alone
   __________ having large group discussions (whole class) __________ completing workbooks and worksheets
   __________ doing presentations alone   __________ doing group presentations